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Aliens have seized us nine times, say couple

EERIE space creatures have repeatedly terrorized a couple who have encountered extraterrestrials at least nine times since childhood.



BOB AND BETTY LUCA have been taken aboard spaceships three times and once Betty, who recreated her experiences in these dramatic drawings, was zapped by an alien (right) when she protested

On at least three of those frightening occasions, Bob and Betty Luca claim they were abducted — forced aboard giant starships and subjected to grueling physical examinations.

Under hypnosis, Betty, who is 44, startled UFO investigators with vivid descriptions of two fantastic voyages to the weird beings' planet.

And when Bob, 42, was hypnotized, he told investigators he first encountered aliens when he was five years old and was once abducted by the strange creatures in broad daylight.

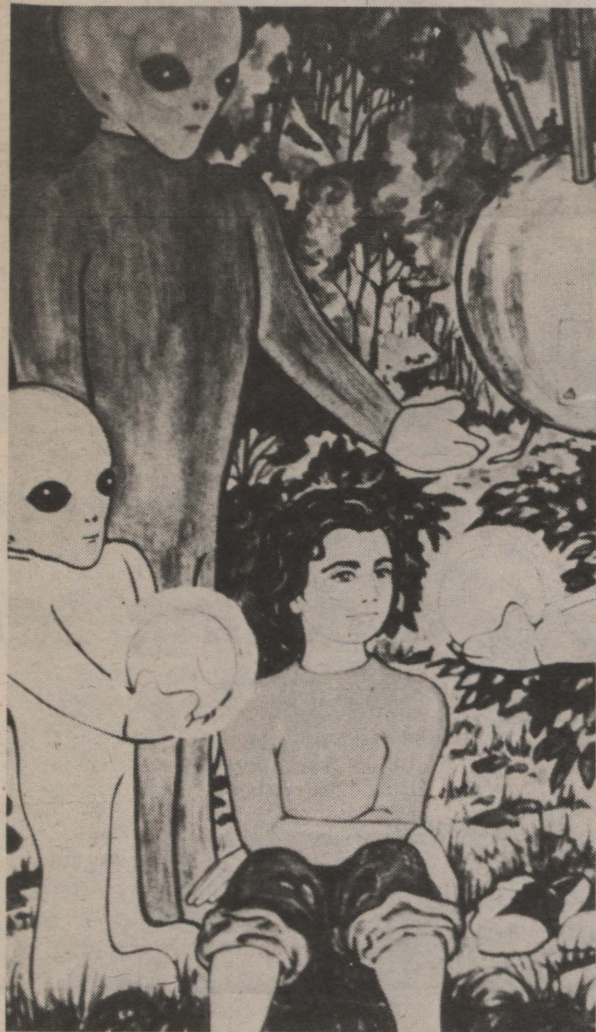
"I was driving down the beach when I saw this circular spaceship," he says. "I pulled over, and the next thing I knew, I was on board."

Though they have never met the space creatures simultaneously, the couple, who live in Cheshire, Connecticut, describe them in remarkably similar terms.

"They aren't very big — no more than three or four feet tall," says Betty. "They have large heads with big, catlike eyes, tiny holes for noses and ears, and thin slits for mouths."

"They're totally bald and have skin that's gray as clay. Their hands are clawlike — each with just three fingers."

Bob says the aliens wear shimmering, form-fitting,



blue uniforms and boots.

He adds: "The scariest thing about all this is that we know it'll happen again. We're convinced we're part of a bizarre experiment."

Betty, who had her first close encounter when she was seven, recalls one of her experiences with the extraterrestrials in amazing de-

tail: "I was living in a small town in Massachusetts. It was night, and suddenly the lights went out."

"I noticed a reddish-orange glow flashing through the kitchen window. Then five of these strange-looking beings materialized right in the house."

"They told me I had to go



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THE ALIENS were small, bald, had gray skin, big eyes, tiny holes for noses, and thin slits for mouths, says Betty

with them, and when I protested, they mesmerized me with their glare and escorted me to a hill behind my house where the spacecraft had landed."

Betty says the aliens ushered her into the spaceship, which was stuffed with futuristic equipment, and placed her in a sophisticated laboratory where her body was scanned with com-

plex instruments.

"I was trembling with fear," she recalls. "They jabbed needles in me, and I felt excruciating pain. I screamed, and they gave me a sweet, red liquid to drink that calmed me."

The next thing Betty remembers, she was on another planet. "It was strange and beautiful," she says. "Absolutely gorgeous. Every color

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you-can imagine — reds, golds, deep blues, yellows and greens. I saw a glass-domed city, huge pyramids and gigantic statues of animals I couldn't identify."

Suddenly, Betty was back home again. "I don't know how long it lasted, but UFO experts tell me I was gone for just three or four hours."

"I know this all sounds crazy, crazy, crazy," says the homemaker. "But my story has been verified through every kind of 'truth' test there is."

And that claim is verified by veteran police officer Larry Fawcett, of Coventry, Connecticut.

"I sat in on all the hypnosis sessions and grilled Betty on her experiences for a period of two years," Fawcett told GLOBE. "She has taken polygraph and voice-stress tests — either of which could easily unmask a fraud."

"I'm convinced that every word of her incredible tale of multiple abductions is 100 percent accurate."

Despite her bizarre brushes with the aliens, Betty says she's sure the creatures mean no harm. "In fact," she says, "I'm sure they brought Bob and me together."

"That's true enough," says Bob. "I was traveling around the country and stopped off at a town in Florida. I had never told anybody about being aboard a UFO, but when I heard there was a girl in the area who'd had similar experiences, I decided to look her up. It was Betty."

"It's almost like it was planned," he says, "and that gives us both a chilling feeling."

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